

# Sermon Series: Something Better

“A Better Holiness”  
Hebrews 12:4 – 13:17

- \_\_\_\_\_ make us Holy.  
(Hebrews 12:7)
- \_\_\_\_\_ leads to God.  
(Hebrews 12:14-17)
- \_\_\_\_\_ that lead to Holiness.  
(Hebrews 13:1-17)



Membership is open to anyone who has:

- 1) placed their faith in Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins
- 2) has been baptized by immersion by a body of believers of like faith and practice

Meet one of our ministers at the First Steps Room after the service to discuss your spiritual decision.



**BABIES-KINDERGARTEN  
SUNDAY CHECK-IN**

Please, check in before worship beginning at 8:15am!  
They will receive a name tag, and you will receive a guardian tag.  
Hold on to your guardian tag for pickup time.



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## Pursuing Christ **FIRST** in Life, Love and Actions

May 1, 2022



Song: New Doxology  
Artist: Gateway Worship



Song: Blessed Be Your Name  
Artist: Matt Redman

Message

Robert Miller

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Deacon of the Week

Todd Rushing



“THE KING WILL REPLY, ‘TRULY I TELL YOU, WHATEVER YOU DID FOR ONE OF THE LEAST OF THESE BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF MINE, YOU DID FOR ME.’”

MATTHEW 25:40

# This Week @ FBCTC

## May 1st- 7th

<b>Sunday</b>	
8:00am	<b>Worship Rehearsal</b>
8:30am	<b>Worship Service - WC</b>
9:00am	<b>Servolution</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	
9:30am	<b>Lynn's Dynaband Class - D100</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	
12:00pm	<b>Ladies Bible Journaling Group - B110</b>
6:00pm	<b>JAM (7th - 12th Grade) Upper Room</b>
6:00pm	<b>KidJam (4 yrs - 6th Grade) Kids Area</b>
6:15pm	<b>Prayer &amp; Praise - FH</b>
7:00pm	<b>Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room</b>
8:00pm	<b>Worship Rehearsal</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	
9:30am	<b>Lynn's Dynaband Class - D100</b>
9:30am	<b>Bible Study Fellowship</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Office Closed</b>



**FBCTC Worship Spotify Playlist**

Download the Spotify app on any mobile device or desktop, and search "FBCTC" to find the upcoming songs we will sing in church on Sundays! Playlist updated weekly.

**LIVE STREAM VIDEO**

Our worship service is live streamed weekly and available through Facebook Live or on our website through Vimeo. Previous sermons are available by video short term on our homepage or by audio under menu/listen to sermons.




### Ministry Staff

Dr. Robert Miller, Pastor  
 John Talley, Associate Pastor, Worship & Administration  
 Dennis Johns, Associate Pastor, Family Minister  
 Meschel Hara, Children's Minister  
 Jenny Skarke, Worship Ministry Associate

# A MESSAGE FROM JERRY WILLAMS

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus! Your Pastor Search Committee has been working faithfully and diligently, and we want to update you on our progress. In the church-wide survey, you were very specific in the education, experience, and character traits you want in our next Pastor:

- at least a Master's Degree from a Southern Baptist seminary
- at least 5 years of experience as a Senior Pastor
- a man of prayer, Bible study, and Holy Spirit-led preaching
- a man of character and integrity who will love and shepherd this church
- a visionary leader to take our focus outside the walls of the church to win this community for Christ

We then placed an ad with the Southern Baptist seminaries and publications, which yielded over 30 resumes from some very qualified candidates from Washington, Wisconsin, North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana, Arkansas, Missouri, and Texas, of course! Most of these candidates have earned a Master's Degree, and about half have a Doctorate from seminary. They all have between 2 and 20+ years of experience as a Senior Pastor.

The committee members have spent hours each week researching each candidate. We have listened to hundreds of hours of sermons and podcasts and have read anything we can find to help us understand more about each candidate. We gather every Tuesday evening to share and discuss what we have learned and compare this to the criteria you gave us.

Although many of these candidates are extremely qualified, they aren't right for our church. We have sent each a note thanking them for applying and informed them we have other candidates better suited to our church.

We are currently looking at four great candidates that appear to be a great fit for our church. We continue to research them and are scheduling phone calls and Zoom meetings to discern if they are, in fact, a match for us.

Please continue to pray for wisdom, discernment, and unity as we seek to find the Pastor God selected for us in eternity past! Thank you again for all your support and patience through this process.

Yours in Christ,  
 Jerry Williams, Chair  
 Pastor Search Committee

### Financial Gifts April 24, 2022

	Weekly	Yearly
<b>Financial Plan</b>	\$20,567.17	\$82,268.68
<b>Financial Receipt</b>	\$21,217.11	\$78,891.19
<b>World Missions</b>	\$135.10	\$1,721.10
<b>Finishing the Task</b>	\$6,310.00	\$1,031,129.81



**First WORSHIP**

Come join us!

**LADIES CHOIR**

Mother's Day | Sunday, May 8  
 Rehearsal @ 9am in the Worship Center



**Summer Camps 2022**  
 WWW.FBCTC.COM/EVENTS

**REGISTRATION NOW OPEN ONLINE**

<b>VBS   JUNE 13 - 16</b> 4 Year Olds - 6th Graders Free	<b>MUSIC CAMP   JUNE 27 - JUNE 30</b> Details Coming Soon
<b>SPORTS CAMP   JUNE 13 - 16</b> Current 1st - 6th Graders \$50	<b>CAMP SONSHINE   JULY 11 - 15</b> Current 1st - 6th Graders \$150
<b>PRETEEN CAMP   JUNE 22 - 25</b> Current 3rd - 6th Graders \$250 (after May 17-8275)	<b>YOUTH CAMP   JULY 18 - 22</b> 7th - 12 Graders \$310 (after June 15-8335)



**NEW YOUTH SERIES | J.A.M. | 7TH-12TH GRADE**

**PASS IT ON**

**WEDNESDAY EVENINGS**  
 6:00PM DINNER | 6:30PM GAMES | 6:45PM WORSHIP & SMALL GROUPS



**MONUMENTAL**  
 CELEBRATING GOD'S GREATNESS

**Vacation Bible School**  
 4-Year-Olds through Completed 6th Graders  
 June 13 - 16 | 8:45am - Noon

**CONTACT MESCHEL HARA TO SIGN UP AS A VOLUNTEER!**

Pre-Register: [www.fbctc.com/events](http://www.fbctc.com/events)  
 Onsite Registration: Monday, June 13, 8:15am  
 Online Registration Ends Wednesday, June 8 @ 11:59pm